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TOWN OFFICERS

OSCAR W. BILLINGS	Representative to General Court
PAUL D. KING	Moderator
RUTH E. BURT	Town Clerk
RUTH E. BURT	Tax Collector
DONALD A. PAINE, Chairman	First Selectman
LAWRENCE A. LEACH	Second Selectman
THOMAS W. HATT	Third Selectman
CHARLES H. ALDRICH	Treasurer
CHARLES H. ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
NELLIE F. ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
MAUDE E. MESSER	Trustee of Trust Funds
LUCY THOMPSON	Library Trustee and Treasurer
ELIZABETH MOORE	Library Trustee
BARBARA RUBLE	Library Trustee
DOROTHY RHODES	Librarian
RICHARD D. RHODES	Constable
MERTON C. LEACH	Supervisor
GLADYS L. PLOOF	Supervisor
ANNIE M. SHELLEY	Supervisor
CHARLES W. MESSER	Road Agent, Village and East Districts
LEON McCLENNING	Road Agent, River District
HELEN TERRY	Briggs Christmas Fund
RUTH CHURCHILL	Briggs Christmas Fund
WALTER E. DUNN	Auditor
NINA E. CHRISTIAN	Auditor
WALTER CAMPBELL	Fire Chief
J. R. FREDETTE	Janitor

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

2A. To bring your votes for the election of delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, district delegates, alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the budget committee under the authority of the municipal budget act. (This budget may be considered item by item or as a whole but may not be increased more than ten per cent in any item as a whole.)

4. To hear the report of agents and auditors and take any action thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding on either Class V or Class VI roads or take any other action relating thereto, raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote for Class V assistance for Class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of $600.79. State contribution to be $4,005.28 under the proposed new law.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

8. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord fund.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the support of the library.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust Control in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $74.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the upkeep of cemeteries.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital in Keene and take any other action relating thereto.

15.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the road agents for the three districts to take effect in 1953.

16.* To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Route 63 at the junction of Farrhill Road and Route 63 and maintain same.

17.* To see if the Town will vote to add a penalty to all unpaid poll taxes as of December 1, and the amount of said penalty, if any.

18.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $300.00, said sum of money to be used in dredging channel of Mill Brook, East Westmoreland, thereby protecting abutting property from being continually damaged by high waters.

19.* To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $120.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

20.* If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

21.* To see if the Town will vote to increase the Town Officers salaries as follows: Selectmen $100.00 each; Town Clerk $25.00 each; Treasurer $50.00 each.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell all property acquired by the town through tax collectors' deeds to the town, also any other parcels of land that have been acquired by the town, in recent years.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 per year to be paid on the town grader. The balance due on grader note being $2,000.00.

24.* To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three in conjunction with the selectmen to work on the advisability of erecting a suitable building for the housing of the fire apparatus, town grader and other town equipment.

25. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

* Handed in by individuals..

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

DONALD A. PAINE,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
THOMAS HATT,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD A. PAINE,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
THOMAS HATT,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Paul D. King, who read the warrant. The vote was made that Article 1 be open during the entire meeting.

Article 2. The following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated for general government.

Town officers' salaries	$1,675 00
Town officers' expenses	1,000 00
Election and registration	22 00
Town hall	800 00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police	75 00
Fire department	800 00
Health	30 00
Vital statistics	15 00
Public Welfare:	
Aid to town poor	100 00
Old age assistance	900 00

Patriotic purposes	10 00
Park	50 00
Aid to veterans and veterans families	50 00
Legal expenses	150 00
Interest on temporary loans	250 00
Interest on long term notes	400 00
Street lights	286 00

Article 3. It was voted to accept the town reports.

Article 4. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for winter maintenance of roads.

Article 5. The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.79 for Class V roads. The State to contribute the sum of $4,005.28.

Article 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,870.00 for highways and bridges. This sum includes what is required by law.

Article 7. It was voted that the income from the Jotham Lord fund be used for the support of the library.

Article 8. The sum of $200.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated for the support of the library.

Article 9. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the repair of the library, the back wall having settled.

Article 10. It was voted to pass over the article to raise money for Pine Blister Rust.

Article 11. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $74.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 12. This article caused considerable discussion. It was finally voted that the sum of $100.00 be raised, appropriated and spent on the cemeteries. It was also voted that the trustees prepare a report to be given at the next town meeting, stating what should be done to bring the cemeteries up to a condition we'll be proud of and give an estimated cost for same. The vote passed that the se-

lectmen withdraw from the general fund a sum equal to the unexpended cemetery monies for the past ten years and use said money on the cemeteries this year.

Article 13. The selectmen were given the authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 14. The question in regard to an appropriation for the Elliot Community Hospital was voted on by ballot. 21 were in favor of passing over the article and 70 were not in favor. The vote was to raise and appropriate the sum of $570.00 for the hospital.

Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 to be used in remodeling the doors between the kitchen and dining room of the town hall so as to expedite the serving of food.

Article 16. The article in regard to the appointment of one Road Agent by the selectmen was passed over.

Article 17. It was voted to use $200.00 for the repair of the road from Mrs. Etz' to the Dutton place, said $200.00 to be taken from the gas tax fund.

Article 18. The town voted to accept and maintain the street light in front of the residence of Miss Gerould.

Article 19. The article in regard to a siren on the town hall was passed over.

Article 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used in addition to the $300.00 carried over from 1950, for improvement on the Aldrich road leading from Route 12 to Dorothy Sawyer's.

Article 21. The town voted to adopt the Municipal Budget Act with a committee of three. John Terry Jr., Curtis Bemis, Lawry Churchill were nominated from the floor and elected by the moderator casting one ballot for them.

Article 22. The article in regard to rebuilding the bridge over Partridge brook was passed over.

Article 23. It was voted to pass over the amount of $5,250.00 to be raised for the bridge at Kirk Aldrich's. The town voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the Aldrich bridge and to borrow a sum not to exceed $2,500.00 to be paid at the rate of $500.00 per year.

Article 24. This article was passed over. (Budget committee.)

Article 25. It was voted to authorize the selectmen to provide an exit from the dining room to the ground, the amount of $300.00 to be taken from the general fund, having been raised for that purpose some time ago.

There were 200 votes cast under Article 1 for election of town officers.

Town Clerk. Howard Bradford, Annie Shelley and Ruth Churchill each had one vote. Ruth E. Burt had 173 votes and was declared elected.

Selectman for 3 years. Robert Sanborn had 16 votes, George S. Wildey had 17 votes, Benjamin E. Warn had 46 votes. Thomas V. Hatt had 117 votes and was declared elected for three years.

Town Treasurer. Cameron Paine and Marjorie Hudson each had 1 vote. Charles H. Aldrich had 180 votes and was declared elected.

Tax Collector. Howard Bradford and Annie Shelley each had one vote. Ruth E. Burt had 186 votes and was declared elected.

River Road Agent. Thomas Hatt had 1 vote, Charles Messer had 5 votes. Leon McClening had 170 votes and was declared elected.

South Village Road Agent. Charles W. Messer had 177 votes and was declared elected.

East Westmoreland Road Agent. Edwin King had 9 votes, Richard Delano had 18 votes, Charles Messer had 43 votes and was declared elected.

Trustee of Town Library for three years. Elizabeth A. Moore had 184 votes and was declared elected.

Auditors. Howard Smith and Roscoe Perry each had 1 vote. Oscar Billings had 2 votes. Nina E. Christian had 165 votes and was declared elected. Walter E. Dunn had 160 votes and was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years. Roscoe Perry had 1 vote. Maude E. Messer had 173 votes and was declared elected.

Constable. Five persons had one to three votes. Richard D. Rhodes had 171 votes and was declared elected.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber. William S. Starkey had 168 votes and was declared elected.

Howard E. Smith had 165 votes and was declared elected.

Perley O. Thompson had 163 votes and was declared elected.

Fence Viewers. Selden B. Lund had 163 votes and was declared elected. Lawrance A. Leach had 163 votes and was declared elected. Russell H. Wellington had 160 votes and was declared elected.

Briggs Fund Committee. Ruth K. Churchill had 172 votes and was declared elected. Helen Terry had 170 votes and was declared elected.

Beano vote. Yes 56
Beano vote. No 44

After the moderator read the results of the balloting, some officers took their oath of office. The meeting was adjourned.

A true copy.

RUTH E. BURT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF

BUDGET COMMITTEE

WESTMORELAND, N. H.

DECEMBER 31, 1951

FOREWORD
REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

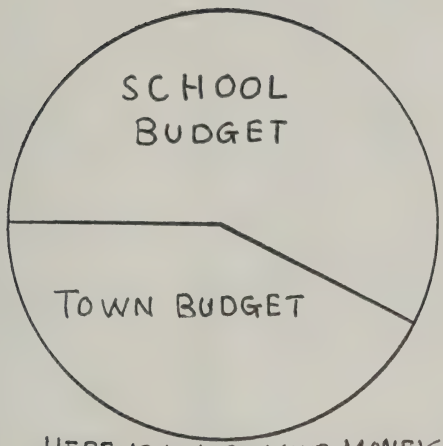
In 1951 the town voted to accept the Municipal Budget Act and elected three members at large to the Budget Committee. In accordance with this act the Selectmen and School Board each elected one of their members respectively to serve on this committee with the members at large, thus making a budget committee of five.

According to the Municipal Budget Act it is the duty of the Budget Committee to draw up a budget each year for the town and a budget for the school district upon forms prescribed by the state and to present these budgets to the town and school district meetings respectively for consideration, and to hold open meetings for the purpose of discussing these budgets before town meeting.

The budgets may be cut by the town or district meetings but they may not be increased by more than ten per cent and no appropriation may legally be voted for any purpose not included in the budget. This rule holds as long as the town retains the Municipal Budget Act, and if the committee fails to function it is the duty of the selectmen to perform the duties of the budget committee.

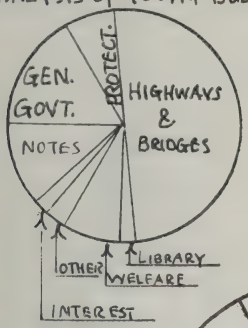
The picture in this supplement is a portion of the stage screen in the Town Hall which was painted by Everett Warner, and the photo from which this was taken was loaned by Jack Teehan of the Sentinel. We like its refreshing perspective and hope that we also have achieved a similar perspective in our efforts to gain a detached view of town affairs when drawing up these budgets.

We believe that the adoption of the Municipal Budget Act in Westmoreland is a step of progress and when properly administered it will serve to coordinate town activities, put a lid on spending and bring John Citizen into closer understanding with the Selectmen and School Board. The Budget Committee should not and does not try to interfere with the work of any officer or board, but it tries to work with them as the representative of the public who pays the bill and wants to know where the money goes and why.

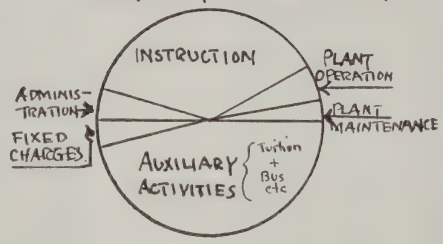


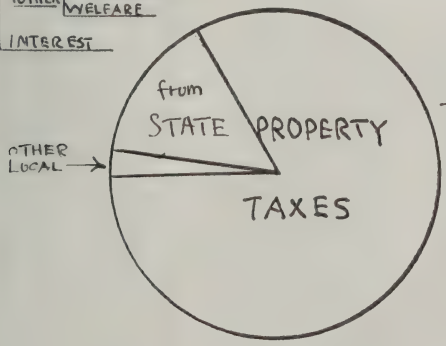
HERE IS WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

ANALYSIS of TOWN BUDGET



ANALYSIS of SCHOOL BUDGET





THIS IS WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$1,529 25	$1,744 59	$1,745 00
Railroad tax	432 64	434 66	435 00
Savings bank tax	217 04	235 43	235 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,194 97	2,772 11	3,195 00
For fighting forest fires		80 20	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	238 60	283 60	284 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		17 00	17 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings		5 00	
Income from trust funds	190 59	190 59	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,000 00	2,562 60	2,000 00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes		2,500 00	

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ $2	524 00	582 00	580 00
(b) National Bank stock taxes	20 00	20 00	20 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes (Exclusive of county school taxes)	$8,347 09	$11,427 78	$8,511 00
*Amt. to be raised by property taxes			16,908 00
Total revenues			$25,419 00

*Total appropriations actually voted by Town Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee (Column C), less amount to be raised by Bond and Long Term Note issues.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recom'd By Budget Com. 1952	Appropriations Sub. Without Recomm'n of Budget Com. 1952
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	$1,675 00	$1,602 50	$1,810 00	$175 00
Town officers' expenses	1,000 00	1,082 71	1,100 00	
Election and registration expenses	22 00	149 00	300 00	
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	820 00	1,365 30	840 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	75 00	67 00	75 00	
Fire department	800 00	1,106 20	800 00	
Moth extermination—blister rust			400 00	
Insurance			360 00	
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals	600 00	591 00	30 00	650 00
Vital statistics	15 00	11 50	15 00	
Sewer maintenance				300 00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance—Summer	7,870 00	8,028 22	7,870 00	
Town maintenance—Winter	2,800 00	2,746 74	2,800 00	

Street lighting	286 00	254 81	260 00	23 00
General expenses of highway department	1,000 00	1,654 00	1,300 00	
Town road aid	600 79	600 79	600 00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	200 00	501 50	200 00	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	100 00	1,352 20	1,200 00	
Old age assistance	900 00	981 66	1,000 00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial day and veterans' associations	10 00		10 00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	50 00		50 00	
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts	50 00	51 57	50 00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	100 00	125 35	125 00	
Unclassified:				
Damages and legal expenses, incl. dog damage	150 00	77 00	150 00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	74 00	74 00	74 00	
Employees' retirement			120 00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (Cont.)	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recom'd By Budget Com. 1952	Appropriations Sub. Without Recomm'n of Budget Com. 1952
Interest:				
On temporary loans	250 00	183 15	200 00	
On long term notes	400 00	457 00	430 00	
On principal of trust funds used by town		190 59		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town construction	500 00	3,000 00	250 00	
Sawyer Crossing	300 00	598 71		
Library repairs	300 00			
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long term notes	2,000 00	2,500 00	3,000 00	
Total expenditures	$22,947 79	$29,352 50	$25,419 00	

JOHN H. TERRY, JR.,
DONALD PAINE,
LAURIE CHURCHILL,
CURTIS BEMIS,
LLOYD RUBLE,
} Budget Committee.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1952-1953

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expenditures 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Com's. Budget 1952-53
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	$223 50	$223 50	$223 50	$223 50	$223 50
Supt.'s salary (local share)	318 56	318 56	316 10	344 10	344 10
Tax for state wide supervision	306 00	306 00	320 00	332 00	332 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	97 88	97 88	119 00	121 00	121 00
Supplies and expenses	149 16	169 77	150 00	155 00	155 00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' salaries	8,500 00	8,103 12	9,900 00	10,500 00	10,500 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	130 00	203 26	175 00	225 00	225 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	230 00	223 51	250 00	250 00	250 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	80 00	39 93	80 00	70 00	70 00
Operations of School Plant:					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	800 00	782 25	800 00	950 00	950 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	550 00	383 00	550 00	625 00	625 00

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expenditures 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Com's. Budget 1952-53
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	300 00	280 54	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,200 00	1,045 91	500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	310 00	311 80	320 00	375 00	375 00
Transportation, elementary	3,600 00	4,188 00	5,330 00	6,000 00	4,724 00
Tuition, high	7,400 00	6,125 20	7,529 94	7,750 00	7,000 00
Tuition elementary			1,300 00	1,750 00	
Special activities and special funds, elementary	75 00	70 00	75 00	75 00	75 00
School lunch, elementary					225 00
Fixed Charges:					
Teachers' retirement, elementary	227 96	354 23	551 46	653 63	653 63
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	100 00	204 92	210 00	300 77	300 77
Total current expenses	$24,598 06	$20,152 58	$27,830 00	$32,000 00	$28,449 00

Capital Outlay:					
Additions and improvements, elementary					1,800 00
New equipment, elementary		317 56			
Total expenditures or sch. approp.	$24,598 06	$20,470 14	$27,830 00	$32,000 00	$30,249 00

RECEIPTS ITEM	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Receipts 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Com's. Budget 1952-53
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$500 00	$1,081 65	$1,312 78	$1,600 00	$1,600 00
State aid	5,000 00	3,724 54	3,924 81	3,924 81	3,924 81
Trust funds	85 00	92 15	92 15	92 15	92 15
Total rec'ts other than prop. taxes	$5,585 00	$4,898 34	$5,329 74	$5,616 96	$5,616 96
Dist. assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes				$26,383 04	$24,632 04

Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation

Item	Amount
Transportation, elementary	$1,276 00
Tuition, elementary	$1,750 00

*Total Appropriations actually voted by School District Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee.

LLOYD RUBLE,
DONALD A. PAINE,
JOHN H. TERRY, JR.,
LAURIE W. CHURCHILL,
CURTIS E. BEMIS,
Budget Committee.

Feb. 12, 1952.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF 1951

Real estate	$610,930 00
Mature wood and timber	5,750 00
Electrical distribution, transformers and meters	65,719 00
Horses, 31	1,700 00
Cows, 702	88,950 00
Neat stock, 50	5,320 00
Sheep, 21	420 00
Hogs, 15	370 00
Fowl, 8,423	10,054 00
Portable mills, 2	600 00
Wood and lumber	440 00
Gasoline pumps, 6	770 00
Stock in trade	4,920 00
Mills and machinery	4,100 00
Total	$800,043 00
Less soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	33,150 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$766,893 00

ASSESSMENT OF 1951

Town officers' salaries	$1,675 00
Town officers' expenses	1,000 00
Election and registration	22 00
Town hall	820 00
Police department	75 00
Fire department	800 00
Health department	30 00
Vital statistics	15 00
Town road aid	600 79
Town maintenance	8,870 00

Soldiers' aid	50 00
Town construction	800 00
Snow removal and sanding	2,800 00
Street lighting	286 00
Libraries	500 00
Old age assistance	900 00
Town poor	100 00
Memorial day	10 00
Parks and playgrounds	50 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Elliot hospital	570 00
Damage and legal expense	150 00
Regional Associations	74 00
Interest	650 00
Payment on principal of debt	2,000 00
County tax	2,758 73
School tax	23,669 80
Total town and school appropriations	$49,376 32

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Interest and dividend tax	$1,744 59
Railroad tax	432 64
Savings bank tax	217 04
Reimbursement exemption of growing wood and timber	3,254 68
Motor vehicles permits	2,350 00
Dog licenses	298 00
Total revenues and credits	8,296 95
Total town and school appropriations	49,376 32
Less revenues and credits	8,296 95
	$41,079 37
Plus overlay	225 96
	$41,305 33
Less 320 poll taxes @ $2.00	640 00
	$40,665 33

Less National Bank tax	20 00
	$40,645 33
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	$40,645 33
Tax rate $53.00 per thousand 1951	
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed.	
	$766,893 00
Tax rate	5.30
	$40,645 32
After assessment:	
State of N. H., estate of Elizabeth Fosburgh	53 00
Error in county tax	160 00
	$40,858 32

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 5, 1952.

DONALD A. PAINE,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
THOMAS HATT,
Selectmen.
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$3,761 83	
		$3,761 83
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
(b) Bounties	$45 95	
(c) Reimbursement a/c wood and timber	2,130 73	
		2,176 68

Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1950	$156 64	
(c) Levy of 1949	98 67	
(d) Previous years ('48)	112 32	
		367 63
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1951	$11,860 83	
(b) Levy of 1950	4 00	
(e) State head taxes—levy of 1951	270 00	
		12,134 83
Total assets		$18,440 97
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		18,516 02
Grand total		$36,956 99
Net debt—December 31, 1950	$16,717 70	
Net debt—December 31, 1951	18,516 52	
Increase—decrease of debt	1,798 32	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Barker fund	$21 85	
Unexpended balances of special appropriations:		
Town hall doors	20 00	
Draper trust fund interest	208 85	
World War II memorial	166 49	
		$417 19
Due to state:		
(a) State head taxes—1951 (Uncollected $270.00)		270 00
Due to school districts:		
Balance of appropriation		16,169 80

Long term notes outstanding:		
East Westmoreland road note	$3,000 00	
River road note	12,600 00	
Grader note	2,000 00	
Aldrich bridge	2,500 00	
		20,100 00
Total liabilities		$36,956 99
Grand total		$36,956 99

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

	From local taxes: (Collected and remitted to treasurer)		
1.	Property taxes—current year	$29,118 39	
2.	Poll taxes—current year—regular @ $2	582 00	
3.	National bank stock taxes	20 00	
4.	Yield taxes	1,055 26	
5.	State head taxes @ $5	1,640 00	
6.	Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$32,415 65
7.	Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years		9,720 57
8.	Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ $2		92 00
10.	Interest received on taxes		253 66
11.	Penalties on state head taxes		6 .00
12.	Tax sales redeemed		434 91
	From state:		
13.	For highways and bridges:		
	(b) For Class V highway maintenance	$410 60	
14.	Interest and dividends tax	1,744 59	
15.	Railroad tax	434 66	

16.	Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	235 43	
18.	Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,772 11	
20.	Fighting forest fires	45 40	
22.	Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	38 07	
			$5,680 86
	From local sources, except taxes:		
24.	Dog licenses	283 60	
25.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees	17 00	
27.	Rent of town property	5 00	
29.	Income from trust funds	208 85	
30.	Income from departments	544 68	
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 permits	187 61	
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits	2,375 09	
			3,621 83
Total current revenue receipts			$52,225 48
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
34.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$14,000 00	
35.	Long term notes during year	2,500 00	
37.	Insurance adjustments	34 38	
38.	Refunds	1 78	
40.	New trust funds received during year	200 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue			16,736 16
Total receipts from all sources			$68,961 64
Cash on hand January 1, 1951			3,764 87
Grand total			$72,726 51

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	General government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries	$1,602 50	
2.	Town officers' expenses	1,097 43	
3.	Election and registration expenses	149 00	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,365 30	
			$4,214 23
	Protection of persons and property:		
6.	Police department	$67 00	
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	1,106 20	
10.	Bounties	21 75	
			1,194 95
	Health:		
13.	Health department, including hospitals	591 00	
14.	Vital statistics	11 50	
			602 50
	Highways and bridges:		
17.	Town road aid	$600 79	
18.	Town maintenance (Summer $8,437.06) (Winter $2,746.74)	11,183 80	
19.	Street lighting	254 81	
20.	General expenses of highway department	1,654 00	
			13,693 40
	Libraries:		
21.	Libraries	$501 50	
			501 50

	Public welfare:		
22.	Old age assistance	$981 66	
23.	Town poor	1,542 79	
			2,524 45
	Recreation:		
27.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		51 57
	Public service enterprises:		
30.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire		125 35
	Unclassified:		
32.	Damages and legal expenses		77 00
33.	Advertising and Regional Associations	74 00	
34.	Taxes bought by town	442 48	
			516 48
Total current maintenance expenses			$23,501 43
	Interest:		
37.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$183 15	
38.	Paid on long term notes	457 00	
Total interest payments			640 15
	Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:		
42.	Highways and bridges—town construction		3,598 71
	Indebtedness:		
50.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$14,000 00	
51.	Payments on long term notes	2,500 00	

54.	Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	200 00	
Total indebtedness payments			$16,700 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
55.	State head taxes paid to state treasurer	$1,613 08	
57.	Taxes paid to county	2,758 73	
59.	Payments to school districts (1950 tax $20,152.58)	20,152 58	
Total payments to other governmental divisions			24,524 39
Total payments for all purposes			$68,964 68
Cash on hand December 31, 1951			3,761 83
Grand total			$72,726 51

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Total Number of Automobile Permits Issued
from Jan. 1, 1951 through Dec. 31, 1951

1950-51	16 permits	$62 61
1951	459 permits	2,500 09
Total paid to town treasurer		$2,562 70

Dog taxes:

111 male dogs @ $2.00	$222 00	
15 females @ $5.00	75 00	
1 kennel license	12 00	
Total collected		$309 00
Retained as clerk's fees		25 40
Total paid treasurer		283 60
Town meeting filing fees paid treasurer		16 00

RUTH E. BURT,
Town Clerk.

Three buildings were lost by fire in 1951. They were the henhouse of Lyle McClenning on Feb. 10, the barn of Loren Chapin on Oct. 15 and the house and barn of Arthur Britton on Oct. 28.

Edward Bittner built a new house in 1951 on the Dana Wilder place to replace his home lost last year. Thomas Hatt built a new house on the Dana place, so-called. John Makinen built a new house in the village on the cellar-hole where the Warren Shelley house used to be.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Levy of 1951
DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes, including National Bank stock taxes ($20.00)	$40,665 38	
After assessment	213 00	
Poll taxes	640 00	
After assessment polls	14 00	
Timber tax warrant	1,123 95	
Interest collected	2 36	
		$42,658 69

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	$28,938 39	
National Bank stock taxes	20 00	
After assessment	160 00	
Poll taxes	582 00	
Uncollected taxes	11,683 14	
Uncollected after assessment	53 00	
Abatement on property	23 85	
Interest collected	2 36	
Collected on timber	1,055 26	
Uncollected on timber	68 69	
Poll taxes abated (8)	16 00	
Uncollected poll taxes (28)	56 00	
		$42,658 69

1951 ABATEMENT ON POLL TAXES

Sterling Kenyon, in service
William Marcou, paid in Plainfield
Mrs. Wm. Marcou, paid in Plainfield

Jess Merrill, paid in Keene
Minnie Merrill, paid in Keene
Howard Peer, unable to locate
Joseph Wheeler, unable to locate
Mary Wheeler, unable to locate

1951 ABATEMENT ON REAL ESTATE

By deed to town, Reed property	$2 65
Thayer property, error in assessment	21 20

1951 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Fay Austin	Abbie Loughlin
Mildred Austin	Wesley Minkler
Jennie Astley	Clayton Maylin
Mae Cushing	Dorothy Maylin
Harry Davis Jr.	Charles Moody
Mildred Davis	Laura Moody
William Fancher	Marion Overman
Sylvia Fancher	William O'Brien
Louie Garrapy	Fay O'Brien
Mabel Garrapy	Carl Sawyer
	Elizabeth Sawyer

Four persons have paid since Jan. 1 whose names do not appear in this list.

Levy of 1950

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1951	$9,662 80	
Poll taxes	96 00	
Interest collected	253 07	
		$10,011 87

CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes colected	$9,238 75
Poll taxes collected	92 00
Uncollected polls	4 00
Interest collected	236 30
Taxes sold at tax sale	416 34

Interest on taxes sold	16 77	
D. Wilder abatement	5 14	
By deed to town, Reed land	2 57	
		$10,011 87
Received on 1948 redemption		105 40
Received on 1949 redemption		47 79
Received on 1950 redemption		289 18

RUTH E. BURT,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury January 1, 1951	$3,764 87
Received of Ruth E. Burt, tax collector:	
1950 Property tax	9,238 75
1950 Interest	236 30
1950 Poll taxes	92 00
1951 Property tax	28,958 39
1951 Poll taxes	582 00
1951 Interest	2 36
1949 Interest	7 54
Redemptions	442 37
National Bank stock tax	20 00
1951 Tax sale	416 34
Interest and cost	34 92
After assessment	160 00
1951 Head tax	1,646 00
1951 Timber tax	1,055 26
1950 Timber tax	30 56
Received of Ruth E. Burt, clerk:	
1950 Auto permits	187 61
1951 Auto permits	2,375 09
1951 Dog tax	283 60
1951 Filing fees	16 00

	Received of state treasurer:	
1950	Timber tax	2,772 11
	Refund on White Pine Blister rust	1 78
	Recovery from Old Age Assistance of Elizabeth Fosburgh	38 07
1951	Maintenance Class V roads	410 60
	Interest and dividends tax	1,744 59
	Rebate on Bittner fire	45 40
	381 head tax count @ 2c	7 62
	Savings Bank tax	235 43
	Railroad tax	434 66
	Received of Cheshire National Bank:	
	Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	14,000 00
	Borrowed for Aldrich bridge to pay $500.00 per year	2,500 00
	Received of Boston & Maine R. R.:	
	Forest fire on R. R. near Newcomb's	25 00
	Received of Linwood Burt:	
	1950 rent of town hall	5 00
	Received of Town of Walpole:	
	Overpayment at forest fire near Newcomb's	9 80
	Received of Town of Chesterfield:	
	For calcium chloride	502 26
	Received of Mason Insurance Agency:	
	Rebate from Travelers Ins. Co.	34 38
	Received from selectmen:	
	Donald A. Paine, 2 pistol permits	1 00
	Received from Walter Hutchins Est.:	
	For care of William Hutchins, Otis Hutchins and Carley Wheeler lots in the Canoe Meadow cemetery	100 00

Received from Ruth H. Burt Est.:	
For care of her lot in Westmoreland Village cemetery	100 00
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Starkey gift fund interest	208 85
	$72,726 51

PAYMENTS

H. I. Chandler, county treasurer, county tax	$2,758 73
Marjorie A. Hudson, school treasurer	20,152 58
Cheshire National Bank	14,788 15
Vermont Peoples National Bank	2,352 00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	2,241 77
Internal Revenue	81 38
Trustees of Trust Funds, Hutchins and Burt legacies	200 00
	$42,574 61
Paid all other selectmen's orders	26,390 07
	$68,964 68
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1952	$3,761 83

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1951

Received from Ruth E. Burt, collector:

Property taxes, current year	$29,118 39
Poll taxes, current year	582 00
Property taxes, 1950	9,238 75

Received from state treaurer—reimbursement:

Account of wood and timber	2,772 11
Refund, pine blister	1 78
Recovery on Elizabeth Fosburgh	38 07
Class V highway—gas tax money	410 60
Interest and dividend tax	1,744 59
Rebate on forest fire at Newcomb's	25 00
Savings bank tax	235 43
Railroad tax	434 66
Listing head taxes	7 62

Received from Ruth E. Burt, collector:

Redemption, Forest L. Carey, 1948 tax	105 40
Redemption, Edward Kingsbury	47 79
Redemption, William Fancher	35 51
Dog taxes	283 60
Filing fees, 1950	16 00
Pistol permits	1 00
Rent of town hall	5 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 fees	186 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 fees	2,376 05
National bank stock tax	20 00
Interest from taxes	246 20
Starkey gift fund	208 85
Received from Clarice Knight, cemetery fund for Walter Hutchins' lot	100 00
Tax sale, 1950	416 34
Tax sale, cost and interest	34 92

Received from Town of Chesterfield, payment for chloride	502 26
Timber cutting tax	1,055 26
Head tax	1,640 00
Head tax, penalties	6 00
Received from Walpole, rebate at Newcomb fire	9 80
Temporary loans	14,000 00
Received from Cheshire National Bank, long term note	2,500 00
Cutting tax	30 56
Reimbursement from state treasurer, Bittner fire	45 40
Received from N. P. Warren, cemetery fund for Ruth H. Burt lot	100 00
Rebate from Mason Ins. Agency	34 38
Redemption, Herbert Laughlin	253 67
Poll taxes, 1950	92 00
Total receipts	$68,961 64

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, 1951

Town officers salaries, including issuing auto permits	$1,602 50
Town officers expenses	1,082 71
Election and registration	149 00
Police department	67 00
Fire department, including forest fires	1,106 20
Expenses town hall and town buildings	1,365 30
Bounties	21 75
Health department	21 00
Vital statistics	11 50
Town road aid	600 79
Town road maintenance	10,774 96
Street lighting	254 81
General expenses, highway department, including chloride	2,154 00
Library	501 50
Old age assistance	981 66
Town poor	1,352 20
Parks and playgrounds	51 57
Cemeteries	125 35

Kirk Aldrich bridge	3,000 00
Gas tax money	408 84
Trustee of Trust funds on cemetery lots	200 00
Legal expenses	77 00
Taxes bought by town	411 20
Cost of taxes bought	46 00
Monadnock Region	74 00
Paid on temporary loans	14,000 00
Paid on temporary loans, interest	183 15
Paid on long term notes, interest	457 00
Paid on long term notes	2,000 00
Paid on Draper trust fund	190 59
Taxes paid to county	2,758 73
Payments to school district	20,152 58
Elliot Community hospital	570 00
Head tax	1,613 08
Sawyer Crossing	598 71
	$68,964 68

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Walter Dunn, auditor	$30 00
Robert G. Sanborn, making report (1950)	35 00
Donald A, Paine, making report (1950)	35 00
Lawrence A. Leach, making report (1950)	35 00
Charles H. Aldrich, salary treasurer	150 00
Donald A. Paine, salary	265 00
Lawrence A. Leach, salary	265 00
Thomas W. Hatt, salary	265 00
Ruth E. Burt, tax collector and town clerk	250 00
Ruth E. Burt, issuing auto permits	237 50
Lawrence A. Leach, making report (1951)	35 00
	$1,602 50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Walter Dunn, postage	$1 82
Chase's Book store, supplies	49 77
State of N. H., expense	10 00
Ashuelot Nat. Bank, box rent	4 80

Brown & Saltmarch, supplies	1 09
Donald A. Paine, postage	14 68
Mass. Bonding Co.. ins. fire dept.	110 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	428 92
Esther Bennett, records	10
Mason Insurance Co., ins. and bonds	267 80
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	7 17
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards	17 40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	14 62
R. N. Johnson, supplies	11 00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Ruth E. Burt, recording deed	1 25
Edna M. Paine, copying town book	15 00
Charles H. Aldrich, postage	10 00
Lawrence A. Leach, supplies	7 50
Glenn E. Britton, supplies	1 74
Thomas W. Hatt, postage	2 16
Ruth E. Burt, typing and copying book	40 20
Ruth E. Burt, listing head taxes	32 92
Donald A. Paine, postage and listing head taxes	10 77
Ruth E. Burt, copying town book	20 00
	$1,082 71

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Merton Leach, supervisor checklist	$40 00
Nina Christian, clerk	30 00
P. T. A. dinner, election	22 00
Mary Hatt, clerk	6 00
Annie Shelley, supervisor	10 00
Paul D. King, moderator	12 00
Gladys Ploof, supervisor	10 00
Merton Leach, supervisor	10 00
Charles H. Aldrich, clerk	3 00
Nellie Aldrich, clerk	3 00
Nina Christian, clerk	3 00
	$149 00

TOWN HALL

J. R. Fredette, janitor	381 75
Hope Coal Co.	369 95
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	91 15
Linwood Burt, janitor services	69 75
Public Service Co. of N. H.	59 32
Farm Bureau insurance	19 18
Mason Insurance Agency	191 25
Cheshire Gas	15 00
John Terry, supplies	2 67
Spencer Hardware Co.	7 42
Donald Provencher, mason work	136 10
Winfield Chaplin, records	1 00
Glenn E. Britton, supplies	12 62
Henry Neugebauer	8 14
	$1,365 30

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Richard Rhodes, police services	$67 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hope Coal Co.	$49 50
Spofford Fire Department, Lyle McClenning fire	35 20
New Hampshire Safety & Fire Equipment Co., hose	247 15
Walpole Fire Department, forest fire at Hollis Newcomb's	9 80
Lawrence A. Leach, forest fire bill	123 60
Harold A. Pierce, insurance	46 50
Guy Blanchard, gas and oil	41 82
Town of Brattleboro, fire truck at Edward Bittner's fire	66 00
V. Richard Chambers, new booster pump	303 50
City of Keene, fire truck at Arthur Britton fire and trailer truck fire	115 00
Walter D. Campbell, care of fire truck	53 50
Glenn E. Britton, gas and oil	14 63
	$1,106 20

BOUNTIES

Donald A. Paine	$10 00
Lawrence A. Leach	9 50
Thomas W. Hatt	2 25
	$21 75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Leon McClenning, picking up rubbish	$21 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Ruth E. Burt, records	$11 50

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights	$254 81

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Albert Fletcher, grader repairs	$26 87
Arthur Whitcomb, sand	18 94
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	5 99
R. N. Johnson, supplies	6 20
Donald A. Paine, bridge plank	28 56
Solvay Sales Division, chloride	837 10
Paul Welcome, bridge plank	198 90
Paid on grader note	500 00
Morrissey Bros., scarfier blade	225 00
Hill Martin Corp., grader parts	41 60
Harold O. Pierce, grader insurance	73 04
Difference in labor cost on T. R. A. construction	66 80
Keene Grain Co., salt for roads	125 00
	$2,154 00

LIBRARIES

Donald Provencher, repair work on library	$300 00
Lucy Thompson, treasurer	200 00
Gale Hill, supplies	1 50
	$501 50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid New Hampshire Welfare Association	$981 66

TOWN POOR

Glenn E. Britton, supplies for William Fancher	$74 00
Glenn E. Britton, supplies for William Fancher	105 50
Lawrence A. Leach, expenses on William Fancher case	43 00
New Hampshire Distributing Agency, trucking charges	15 00
William Jenny, trucking charges on supplies	3 00
Dr. Georges Prevost, M. D., for William Fancher	9 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill for William Fancher	34 10
Cameron Paine, wood for William Fancher	16 00
Elliot Community Hospital for William Fancher	25 00
Elliot Community Hospital for William Fancher	103 86
Dr. John D. MacAllister, M. D. for William Fancher	34 00
Dr. William H. Tatem, M. D., for William Fancher	5 00
New Hampshire Distributing Agency, trucking agency	30 15
Dr. Robert W. Holmes, M. D. for William Fancher	25 00
Mary Hitchcock Clinic for William Fancher	17 00
Glenn E. Britton, supplies for William Fancher	90 52
Cameron Paine, wood for William Fancher	18 00
Francis Blood, transporting William Fancher to Mary Hitchcock Hospital	10 00
Dr. Georges Prevost, M. D., for William Fancher	14 00
Glenn E. Britton, supplies for William Fancher	80 77
Tucker's Garage, car for William Fancher's transportation	100 00
Bullard & Shedd, supplies for William Fancher	4 20
Glenn E. Britton, supplies for William Fancher	38 85
William Fancher, work on road	8 00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital for Walter St. John	59 13
Homestead Nursing Home, care of Walter St. John	30 00
Elliot Community Hospital for Walter St. John	359 12
	$1,352 20

Agreement has been made between the board of selectmen, Walter Fancher and Walter St. John, that they

are to start making monthly payments to the town, on their accounts, until they are paid in full.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Chase Tree Service, spraying trees	10 00
Donald A. Paine, mowing Park Hill common	7 50
J. R. Fredette, mowing common	27 00
Guy Blanchard, gas and oil for mower	1 32
Glenn E. Britton, gas and oil for mower	5 75
	$51 57

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Tax sale of 1951 on 1950 taxes	$411 20
Cost of taxes bought	46 00

T. R. A. ACCOUNT

Town share	$600 79
State share	4,005 28
Expended by Charles Messer, foreman	4,606 07

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Expended by Leon McClenning	$859 75
Expended by Charles Messer	1,458 01
Expended by Richard Delano	428 98
	$2,746 74

MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

Paid Monadnock Region Association	$74 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid Cheshire National Bank, interest temporary loan	$183 15
Paid Vermont Peoples National Bank, interest long term loan	457 00
	$640 15

TEMPORARY LOANS (in anticipation of taxes)

Borrowed from Cheshire Nat. Bank	$14,000 00
Paid Cheshire Nat. Bank	14,000 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance due school on Jan. 1, 1952	$3,517 22
Raised for support of schools	23,669 80
Paid School District	20,152 58

CEMETERIES

Perley Lund, mowing Works cemetery	$30 00
Charles H. Aldrich, mowing cemetery	20 00
T. H. Paine, repairs on mower	5 35
Merton Leach, mowing cemtery	15 00
Linwood Burt, mowing cemetery	25 00
Charles H. Aldrich, cemetery work	30 00
	$125 35

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Howard B. Lane	$2 00
Earl Brennan	40 00
W. H. Watson	35 00
	$77 00

ELLIOT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Paid Elliot Community Hospital	570 00

ALDRICH BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid Ralph W. Payne as per contract	$3,000 00

TRUST FUNDS LEFT TO TOWN

Paid Trustee of Trust Funds, estate of Ruth H. Burt	$100 00
Paid Trustee of Trust Funds, estate of Walter Hutchins	100 00
	$200 00

DRAPER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Received from trustee of trust funds	$190 59

This money was distributed by the Selectmen to several deserving families and elderly people in the town.

HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

Due State of New Hampshire, head taxes	$1,613 08
Paid state treasurer	$1,613 08

GAS TAX MONEY

	$408 84
Expended by Charles Messer	$408 84

COUNTY TAX

	$2,758 73
Paid Cheshire County tax	$2,758 73

SAWYER CROSSING ACCOUNT

Expended by Charles Messer	$598 71

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and and building and equipment	$16,500 00
Library, land and building	3,700 00
Police Dept., land and buildings	2,500 00
Fire Dept., land and buildings	5,000 00
Highway Dept., equipment	6,000 00
School Dept., land and buildings	15,000 00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax tax collection deeds	600 00

OUTSTANDING NOTES

Vermont Peoples National Bank:

Sept. 26, 1946	$13,000 00	Bal. due	$3,000 00
May 20, 1947	$12,600 00		

Cheshire National Bank:

April, 1950	2,500 00	Bal, due	2,000 00
for grader, to be paid $500.00 per year			
Nov. 28, 1951	2,500 00		2,500 00
for Kirk Aldrich bridge to be paid $500.00 per year			

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

CHARLES MESSER ACCOUNT

SNOW BILL JAN. 1—FEB. 3, 1951

Charles Messer, 34 hrs. @ $2.50	$85 00
Charles Messer, 43 hrs. @ $2.00	86 00
Robert Staples, 4 hrs. @ $1.00	4 00
Thomas Hatt, 20 hrs. @ $1.00	20 00
Robert Hatt, 26 hrs. @ $1.00	26 00
	$221 00

SNOW FEB. 3—MAR. 3

Charles Messer, 14 hrs. @ $2.50	$35 00
Charles Messer, 44 hrs. @ $2.00	88 00
Thomas Hatt, 44 hrs. @ $1.00	44 00
Robert Hatt, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
	$175 00

SNOW BILL MARCH 3—APRIL 7

Charles Messer, 18 hrs. @ $2.50	$45 00
Charles Messer, 9 hrs. @ $1.00	9 00
Thomas Hatt, 7 hrs. @ $1.00	7 00
Joe Simino, 2 hrs. @ $1.00	2 00
Theron Christian, 5 hrs. @ $1.00	5 00
	$68 00

MAINTENANCE MARCH 10—APRIL 7

Charles Messer, 60 hrs. @ $2.00	$120 00
Theron Christian, 54 hrs. @ $1.00	54 00
Harold King, 3 hrs. @ $1.00	3 00
Homer Seward, 14 yds. gravel	1 40
Lawrence Russell, 48 yds. gravel	4 80
	$183 20

SNOW BILL—TAKE UP SNOW FENCE

Charles Messer, 9 hrs. @ $2.00	$18 00
Theron Christian, 13 hrs. @ $1.00	13 00
	$31 00

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 25 hrs. @ $2.50	$62 50
Charles Messer, 3 hrs. @ $2.00	6 00
Charles Messer, 59 hrs. @ $1.00	59 00
Charles Messer, gas for grader	6 50
	$134 00

MAINTENANCE

Theron Christian, 83 hrs. @ $1.00	$83 00
Work on bridge by Hastings.	
Charles Messer, 54 hrs. @ $1.00	54 00
Charles Messer, 4 hrs. @ $2.50	10 00
Theron Christian, 54 hrs. $1.00	54,00
Theron Christian, iron for cement	3 00
	$121 00

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 41 hrs. @ $1.00	$41 00
Charles Messer, 35 hrs. @ $2.00	70 00
Charles Messer, gas for grader	10 80
Theron Christian, 60 hrs. @ $1.00	60 00
Don Provencher, for cement mixer	5 00
Orrin Harvey, 7 hrs. @ $1.00	7 00
	$193 80
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ $1.00	$16 00
Charles Messer, 63 hrs. @ $2.00	126 00
Phillip Staples, 22 hrs. @ $1.00	22 00
Philip Hall, 7 hrs. @ $1.00	7 00
	$171 00

TARRING ROADS

Charles Messer, 44 hrs. @ $2.50	$110 00
Charles Messer, gas for grader	5 20

Charles Messer, 13 hrs. @ $2.00	26 00
Leon McClening, 45 hrs. @ $2.50	112 50
Starr Greeley, 44 hrs. @ $1.00	44 00
Phillip Staples, 48 hrs. @ $1.00	48 00
Philip Hall, 38 hrs. @ $1.00	38 00
Raymond Aldrich, 1 hr. @ $1.00	1 00
Raymond Aldrich, 4 hrs. @ $3.00	12 00
Robert Moore, 200 yds. sand	20 00
	$416 70

ORDER OF SELECTMEN

10c hr. pay for men on T. R. A.

Francis Blood, 202 hrs. @ 10c	$20 20
Walter Campbell, 188 hrs. @ 10c	18 80
Paul Hatt, 133 hrs. @ 10c	13 30
Linn Starkey, 56 hrs. @ 10c	5 60
Marshall Fowler, 89 hrs. @ 10c	8 90
	$66 80

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 19 hrs. @ $2.00	$38 00
Walter Campbell, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
Francis Blood, 16 hrs. @ $1.00	16 00
Linn Starkey, 4 hrs @ $1.00	4 00
Paul Hatt, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
	$74 00

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 29 hrs. @ $1.00	$29 00
Charles Messer, 4 hrs. @ $2.50	10 00
Charles Messer, 31 gal. gas	8 61
Paul Hatt, 33 hrs. @ $1.00	33 00
Starr Greeley, 6 hrs. @ $1.00	6 00
Leon McClening, 2 hrs. @ $2.50	5 00
Lawrence Russell, 10 yds. gravel	1 00
	$92 61

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 47 hrs. @ $1.00	$47 00
Charles Messer, 39 hrs. @ 2.00	78 00
Charles Messer, 57 hrs. @ $2.50	142 50
Charles Messer, gas for grader	11 13
Francis Blood, 124 hrs. @ $1.00	124 00
Theron Christian, 12 yds. gravel	1 20
Leon McClening, 10 hrs. @ $2.50	25 00
Merton Leach, 4 hrs. @ $1.00	4 00
Francis Blood, 89 hrs. @ 10c	8 90
Paul Hatt, 28 hrs. @ 10c	2 80
	$444 53

ROGERS CROSSING ROAD
$600.00 appropriated

Charles Messer, 21 hrs. @ $2.50	$52 50
Harold Stoddard, 20 hrs. @ $4.00	80 00
Leon McClening, 18 hrs. @ $2.50	45 00
Francis Blood, 19 hrs. @ $1.00	19 00
Ralph Payne, 20 hrs. @ $9.00	180 00
Frank Hubner, 20 hrs. @ $7.00	140 00
John K. Aldrich, 588 yds. gravel	58 80
	$575 30

GAS TAX MONEY

Charles Messer, 94 hrs. @ $2.50	$235 00
Francis Blood, 90 hrs. @ $1.00	90 00
Lawrence Russell, 347 yds. gravel	34 70
Walter Post, 30 yds. gravel	3 00
Annie Marshall, 60 yds. gravel	6 00
Ralph French, 60 yds. gravel	6 00
Berger Metal Co., culvert	24 64
Charles Messer, gas for grader	11 20
	$410 54

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ $2.50	$60 00
Francis Blood, 24 hrs. @ $1.00	24 00

Lawrence Russell, 45 yds. gravel	4 50
Berger Metal Co., culvert	43 12
	$131 62

WORK ON BRIDGE BY HASTINGS

Charles Messer, 31 hrs. @ $2.00	$62 00
Francis Blood, 31 hrs. @ $1.00	31 00
Charles Messer, 13 bags cement	17 60
Edwin King, aid mixer	12 00
Lawrence Russell. 12 yds. gravel	1 20
	$123 80

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 56 hrs. @ $2.00	$112 00
Charles Messer, 10 gal. gas	2 80
Charles Messer, 1 gal. P. T. grader	2 50
Francis Blood, 51 hrs. @ $1.00	51 00
Walter Davison, 2 hrs. @ $1.00	2 00
Lawrence Russell, 50 yds. gravel	5 00
Berger Metal Co.	129 25
	$304 55

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ $2.00	$32 00
Francis Blood, 24 hrs. @ $1.00	24 00
	$56 00

SNOW BILL

Charles Messer, 20 hrs. @ $2.50	$50 00
Francis Blood, 23 hrs. @ $1.00	23 00
Alonzo Hudson, 4 hrs. @ $2.50	10 00
Richard Delano, 7 hrs. @ $2.50	17 50
Richard Delano, 3 hrs. @ $1.00	3 00
	$103 50

SNOW BILL

Charles Messer, 22 hrs. @ $2.00	$44 00
Charles Messer, 121 hrs. @ $2.50	302 50

Charles Messer, gas for grader	9 45
Charles Messer, chains for grader	15 00
Francis Blood, 108 hrs. @ $1.00	108 00
Donald Provencher Sr., 19 hrs. @ $2.50	47 50
Donald Provencher Sr., 4 hrs. @ $2.00	8 00
Donald Provencher Jr., 7 hrs. @ $1.00	7 00
Carl Sawyer, 4 hrs. @ $1.00	4 00
Alonzo Hudson, 29½ hrs. @ $2.50	73 75
Richard Delano, 47 hrs. @ $2.50	117 50
Charles Adams, 3 hrs. @ $2.50	7 50
Thomas Hatt, 3 hrs. @ $1.00	3 00
	$747 20

LEON McCLENING, ROAD ACCOUNT—WINTER

Jan.—Feb. 3, 1951

Leon McClening, sanding, 37½ hrs. @ $2.00	$75 00
Leon McClening, plowing, 31 hrs. @ $2.50	77 50
Starr Greeley, labor, 20 hrs. @ 80c	16 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 37½ hrs. @ 80c	30 00
Merton Leach, labor, 11 hrs. @ 80c	8 80
	$207 30

March 4

Leon McClening, plowing, 5 hrs. @ $2.50	$12 50
Leon McClening, sanding, 2 hrs. @ $2.00	4 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 2 hrs. @ $1.00	2 00
	$18 50

Feb. 3—Mar. 1

Leon McClening, sanding, 34½ hrs. @ $2.00	$69 00
Leon McClening, plowing, 8 hrs. @ $2.50	20 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 32½ hrs. @ 80c	26 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 30 hrs. @ 80c	24 00
Robert Moore, 30 yds. sand	3 00
	$142 00

Nov. 26—Dec.

Leon McClening, labor, 10 hrs @ $1.00	$10 00
Frank Hubner, shovel, 2 hrs. @ $7.00	14 00
Robert Moore, 125 yds. sand	12 50
	$36 50

December

Leon McClening, truck, 92 hrs. @ $2.50	$240 00
Leon McClening, labor, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 39 hrs. @ $1.00	39 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 42 hrs. @ $1.00	42 00
Raymond Aldrich, labor, 9 hrs. @ $1.00	9 00
	$338 00

Gravel

Lawrence Russell, 51 yds gravel	$5 10
H. Seward, 12 yds. gravel	1 20
V. Bleecker, 6 yds. gravel	60
	$6 90

220 gal. gas

March 17—April 7
DIRT ROAD

Leon McClening, 18 hrs., truck @ $2.50	$45 00
Leon McClening, 9 hrs., labor @ $1.00	9 00
Charlie Davidson, 17 hrs., labor @ $1.00	17 00
Starr Greeley, 9 hrs., labor @ $1.00	9 00
	$80 00

April 9—May 1

Leon McClening, 21 hrs., truck @ $2.40	$50 40
Leon McClening, 45 hrs., labor @ $1.00	45 00
Starr Greeley, 69 hrs., labor @ $1.00	69 00
Charlie Davidson, 25 hrs., labor @ $1.00	25 00
	$189 40

May

Leon McClening, 11 hrs., truck @ $2.00	$22 00
Leon McClening, 8 hrs., labor @ $1.00	8 00
Charlie Davidson, 7 hrs., labor @ $1.00	7 00
Starr Greeley, 15 hrs., labor @ $1.00	15 00
Raymond Aldrich, 15 hrs., labor @ $1.00	15 00
	$67 00

June 16—18

Leon McClening, truck, 16 hrs. @ $2.00	$32 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 16 hrs. @ $1.00	16 00
	$48 00

August 13—28

Leon McClening, truck, 19 hrs. @ $2.00	$38 00
Leon McClening, labor, 32 hrs. @ $1.00	32 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 59 hrs. @ $1.00	59 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 25 hrs. @ $1.00	25 00
	$154 00

Sept.—Oct.

Leon McClening, labor, 68 hrs. @ $1.00	$68 00
Leon McClening, truck, 4 hrs. @ $2.00	8 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 65 hrs. @ $1.00	65 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 17 hrs. @ $1.00	17 00
	$158 00

Oct. 22—Nov. 3

Leon McClening, labor, 28 hrs. @ $1.00	$28 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 40 hrs. @ $1.00	40 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 14 hrs. @ $1.00	14 00
	$82 00

November

Leon McClening, labor, 21 hrs. @ $1.00	$21 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 20 hrs. @ $1.00	20 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 20 hrs. @ $1.00	20 00
	$61 00

TAR ROAD

Leon McClening, truck, 2 hrs. @ $2.00	$4.00
Leon McClening, labor, 3 hrs. @ $1.00	3 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 5 hrs. @ $1.00	5 00
	$12 00

April 16—May 2

Leon McClening, labor, 20 hrs. @ $1.00	$20 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
Starr Greeley, one rake	1 75
	$37 75

May 14—June 2

Leon McClening, truck, 32 hrs. @ $2.00	$64 00
Leon McClening, truck, 16 hrs. @ $2.50	40 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 48 hrs. @ $1.00	48 00
Raymond Aldrich, shovel, 1½ hrs. @ $3.00	4 50
Raymond Aldrich, labor, 12 hrs. @ $1.00	12 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 4 hrs. @ $1.00	4 00
	$172 50

June 4—26

Leon McClening, truck, 46 hrs. @ $2.00	$92 00
Leon McClening, labor, 47 hrs. @ $1.00	47 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 61 hrs. @ $1.00	61 00
Raymond Aldrich, labor, 42 hrs. @ $1.00	42 00
Raymond Aldrich, shovel, 4 hrs. @ $3.00	12 00
Merton Leach, labor, 11½ hrs. @ $1.00	11 50
	$265 50

July

Leon McClening, truck, 9 hrs. @ $2.50	$22 50
Leon McClening, labor, 7 hrs. @ $1.00	7 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 12 hrs. @ $1.00	12 00
Philip Staples, labor, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
Merton Leach, labor, 16 hrs. @ $1.00	16 00
Charlie Davidson, labor, 2 hrs. @ $1.00	2 00

Charles Messer, labor, 9 hrs. @ $2.50	22 50
Frank Hubner	35 00
	$125 00

July

Leon McClening, truck, 19½ hrs. @ $2.50	$48 75
Leon McClening, labor, 22 hrs. @ $1.00	22 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 45 hrs. @ $1.00	45 00
Charles Messer, truck, 19½ hrs. @ $2.50	48 75
Merton Leach, labor, 23 hrs. @ $1.00	23 00
Philpi Staples, labor, 9 hrs. @ $1.00	9 00
Edward Willette, gravel and labor	50 00
Robert Moore, 130 yds. gravel and labor	3 00
	$259 50

December

Leon McClening, labor, 6 hrs. @ $1.00	$6 00
Starr Greeley, labor, 6 hrs. @ $1.00	6 00
	$12 00

Clean-up Day Collection

Leon McClening, 7 hrs. @ $2.00	$14 00
Starr Greeley, 7 hrs. @ $1.00	7 00
	$21 00

Atherton Hill

Leon McClening, 30 hrs. @ $1.00	$30 00
Leon McClening, 53 hrs. @ $2.50	132 50
Starr Greeley, 82 hrs. @ $1.00	82 00
Charlie Davidson, 66 hrs. @ $1.00	66 00
Charles Messer, 58 hrs. @ $2.50	145 00
Frank Hubner, bulldozer	192 00
Whitcomb, shovel	355 25
Berger Metal Co., culvert	20 06
	$1,022 81

Edward Willette, 228 yds.	$22 80
Robert Moore, 30 yds.	3 00
Charles Moore, 75 yds.	7 50
85 gal. gas used in grader	

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Lucy Thompson, library treasurer, Lord interest	$50 31
T. H. Paine, care of Gline cemetery	10 00
East Westmoreland Cemetery Assn., care of lots	49 25
Helen Terry, Briggs Christmas money	25 15
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey gift fun interest	208 85
Treasurer Westmoreland School District	110 75
Charles Staples, care of Lord cemetery	10 00
Linwood Burt, Village cemetery lots	78 00
Union Meeting House Society	16 61
Merton Leach, care of lots in Pratt cemetery	6 50
Seldon B. Lund, care of Barrows lot	3 00
Lucy Thompson, library treasurer	75 56
Charles H. Aldrich, care of lots in North cemetery	46 00
	$689 98

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
NELLIE F. C. ALDRICH,
MAUDE E. MESSER.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1816	Jotham Lord Fund, interest as town may vote	Walpole Savings Bank	$2,000.00	3	$50.31	$60.45	$50.31	$60.45
1817	Eliphalet Fox fund for schools	" " "	1,000.00	3		30.23	30.23	
1829	Town literary fund for schools	" " "	1,772.67	3		53.57	53.57	
1890	Henry Estey fund for schools	" " "	891.67	3		26.95	26.95	
1895	Charlotte West fund for care of cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2¾	73.92	8.30	10.00	72.22
1904	Lucy Stratton fund for care of cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	15.75	2.77	3.00	15.52
1907	Mary A. Graves fund for care of cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	12.83	2.77	2.00	13.60
1908	Frank A. Ware fund for care of cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3	29.42	3.02	3.00	29.44
1914	Frank T. Cole fund for outlying cemeteries	" " "	500.00	3	67.26	15.11	10.00	72.37
1914	Julia A. Britton fund for care cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2¾	38.73	5.53	5.00	39.26
1914	Willard Gline fund for care cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	132.00	3	15.34	3.98	3.00	16.32
1916	Lucia M. Hunt fund for care cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	22.11	2.77	3.00	21.88
1916	Emily Estey fund for care cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	2¾	19.83	5.53	4.50	20.86
1916	Louisa F. Shelley fund for care cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.83	1.50	2.00	2.33
1917	Martha Wood Burt fund for library	" " "	500.00	3		15.11	15.11	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for library	" " "	2,000.00	3		60.45	60.45	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas	" " "	1,000.00	3	25.15	30.23	25.15	30.23
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2¾	55.99	5.53	5.00	56.52
1919	Laura Kennedy fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¾	1.30	1.38	1.50	1.18
1920	J. E. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	18.82	2.77	3.00	18.59
1920	Curtiss G. Britton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	1.90	2.77	2.50	2.17
1923	Manley P. Horton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	20.57	2.77	3.00	20.34
1923	Earl Warren fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	20.63	2.77	3.00	20.40
1925	Sabrina B. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	1.52	2.77	2.50	1.79
1925	Agnes B. Pierce fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¾	.61	1.38	1.25	.74
1925	Eli C. Wellington fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	12.46	2.77	3.00	12.23
1925	William J. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.83	3.02	2.50	6.35
1928	Adelia M. Barrows fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	21.41	2.77	5.00	19.18
1929	Adine C. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.20	3.02	2.50	2.72
1929	Martha A. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	.91	3.02	2.50	1.43
1929	Jasper Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	3	42.48	6.05	6.00	42.53
1929	Charles Hager fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	.70	2.77	2.50	.97

1930	Fannie E. Cole fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.83	3.02	2.50	3.35
1932	Isa M. Capron fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	3	1.22	1.50	1.25	1.47
1932	Carroll F. Capron fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	1.41	3.02	2.50	1.93
1932	Mary Callahan fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	5.84	3.02	3.00	5.86
1932	Edgar F. Dean fund for cemetery lot	" " "	150.00	3	3.96	4.53	3.50	4.99
1932	Richard D. Greene fund for cemetery lot	" " "	250.00	3	11.64	7.55	10.00	9.19
1932	Edd Smith fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	5.29	3.02	3.00	5.31
1934	Nellie C. Holman fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	1.06	3.02	2.50	1.58
1934	Cornelia E. Leach fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	2.16	3.02	2.50	2.68
1934	Charles L. Craig fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	1.16	3.02	2.50	1.68
1935	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	" " "	3,601.66	3		108.85		
1935	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	U. S. Govt. Bonds.	4,000.00	2½		100.00	208.85	
1935	Ralph E. Proctor fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	3	15.64	6.05	6.00	15.69
1935	Mary E. Sargent fund for cemetery lot	" " "	136.18	3	10.10	4.11	4.00	10.21
1937	Charles H. Park fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	2.62	3.02	2.50	3.14
1937	Ella E. Abbott fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2¾	31.62	5.53	4.00	33.15
1937	John R. & Perry W. Burt fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	3	1.14	3.02	2.00	2.16
1938	Frank E. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	3	12.31	6.05	8.00	10.36
1939	Forrest W. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	.66	2.77	2.50	.93
1939	Frank P. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¾	.41	1.38	1.25	.54
1940	Flora J. Burt fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	1.76	2.77	2.00	2.53
1941	Gaius K. Hall fund for cemetery fund	" " "	100.00	2¾	.99	2.77	2.50	1.26
1942	William A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.06	3.02	2.50	2.58
1943	Edward C. Greene fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2¾	10.01	5.53	4.00	11.54
1943	William H. Parker fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3	.58	3.02	3.00	.60
1944	Emma J. Atherton fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	7.93	2.77	2.50	8.20
1944	Jessie M. B. Joslin fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	.85	2.77	3.00	.62
1944	Miles J. Bingham fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¾	.67	2.77	2.50	.94
1945	Jenas E. Britton fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.55	4.53	4.00	5.08
1945	Vinie Cobleigh Simmons fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	.88	3.02	2.50	1.40
1946	Victor M. Hall fund for Union Church	Keene Savings Bank	500.00	2¾		13.84	13.84	
1946	Lephie E. Pierce fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	3	.25	1.50	1.50	.25
1947	Walter Dunbar fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	.70	3.02	3.00	.72
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall fund for cemetry lot	" " "	100.00	3	8.70	3.02	4.00	7.72
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall fund for Union Church	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¾		2.77	2.77	
1949	James & Sarah (Jackson) Keith cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3	.51	3.02	3.25	.28
1949	J. W. & Abigail M. (Bebee) Keith cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3	.51	3.02	3.25	.28
1949	Kenneth E. Bundy fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	3	.26	1.50	1.50	.26
1949	Prentiss Daggett fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	3	20.94	1.50	3.00	19.44
1951	Walter Hutchins fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3		1.00		1.00
	Grand Totals		$24,884.18		$754.03	$716.49	$689.98	$780.54

REPORT OF BRIGGS COMMITTEE
1951

Balance on hand December 1, 1951	$15 15	
Receipts:		
Interest on trust fund	25 15	
Great Meadow Grange	5 00	
Parent-Teachers Assn.	5 00	
Men's club	15 00	
Westmoreland friends	11 00	
		$76 30
Disbursements:		
Gifts for 112 children	$34 60	
Candy boxes	3 00	
Christmas tree	1 50	
Material for stained glass window	1 50	
Peanuts	3 30	
Candy and tangerines	18 00	
		$61 90
Balance on hand		$14 40

In 1918, Mr. Oliver Briggs, a resident of Westmoreland, established a trust fund to provide Christmas gifts for Westmoreland children. This trust has been the supporting motive for our Christmas parties ever since.

In the intervening years those who serve on the Briggs Committee are increasingly grateful to the townspeople and organizations whose generosity and helpful interest enable the committee to carry out the terms of the trust.

RUTH CHURCHILL,
HELEN TERRY,
Committee.

REPORT OF WESTMORELAND LIBRARY TREASURER 1951

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	$108 22
Income from Briggs and Burt Funds	62 89
Income from Jotham Lord fund	50 31
Town appropriation	200 00
Resale of books	8 88
Outstanding check of 1947	21 00
	$451 30

EXPENSES

Services of librarian	$89 50
Services of janitor	41 50
E. Kingsbury, wood	15 00
Public Service Co., lights	13 32
Palmer Ins. Agency	8 28
Brattleboro Book Cellar, books	163 50
	$331 10
Cash on hand	2 60
Bank balance	117 60
	$451 30

The trustees wish to express their appreciation to the town for the repairs which have been made to the Library building under the supervision of the Selectmen. Duplicate books have been used in the soldiers' Christmas boxes and discarded books have been taken to the County Farm.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCY L. THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance from last year	$ 42	
Dues collected since Jan. 1, 1951	2 96	
		$3 38

EXPENDITURES

N. H. L. A. dues and postage	1 13	
2 National Order, books	90	
1 jar paste	15	
1 paper punch	29	
1 bottle ink	15	
		2 62
Balance		$ 76

Number of patrons	287
Number of books issued	517
Number of books discarded	31
Number of books in library	5,902

BOOKS PRESENTED

Mrs. W. M. Corse	46
Mrs. Roger Bridgeman	23
Mrs. M. C. Overman	3
Howard Bradford	4
Mrs. Everett Warner	3
Mrs. Barbara Flagg	2
Miss Theodora Gerould	1
Mrs. Grace Kline	2

DOROTHY RHODES,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts for the current year of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Library Treasurer, and Briggs Christmas Fund and find them correct and properly vouched.

WALTER E. DUNN,
NINA CHRISTIAN,
Auditors.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD
Mrs. Annie Shelley, Chairman Mrs. Mary Hall Fredette
Lloyd Ruble

MODERATOR
Cameron L. Paine

CLERK
Ruth A. Churchill

TREASURER
Mrs. Marjorie Hudson

AUDITOR
Curtis E. Bemis

SUPERINTENDENT
Theron B. Thompson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PROPOSED SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 11th day of March, 1952, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to have the moderator appoint a committee to administer the school lunch programs in the several schools of the town; said committee to keep such records, arrange for such paid help, and contract for purchase of such materials as is necessary for the proper conduct of the programs.

10. To see if the District will vote to have running water for the East (Union) Schoolhouse, and for this purpose authorize the schood board to borrow not to exceed $2,500 to pay for drilling a well, extending the pipes into the school and installing and purchasing such plumbing and sanitary fixtures as are necessary and required, or to take any other action relating thereto.

11. To see if the District will vote to have a committee appointed to study the problem of adding sufficient rooms to the South Village school to accommodate all the school children of Westmoreland, said committee to report at the next annual meeting of the District on the needs, probable cost, and other facts pertinent to the building, or take any other action thereon.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

National school lunch	$444 85	
State aid	3,724 54	
Local taxation	20,152 58	
Trust funds	92 15	
Other receipts	10 80	
Total receipts from all sources		$24,424 92
Cash on hand, July 1, 1950		1,081 65
Total		$25,506 57

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$223 50
Superintendent's salary	318 56
Tax on statewide supervision	306 00
Other administrative personnel	97 88
Supplies and expenses	169 77
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	8,103 12
Books and other aids	203 26
Scholars' supplies	223 51
Supplies and other expenses	39 93
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of janitors	782 25
Fuel or heat	383 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	280 54
Maintenance of school plant:	
Repairs and replacements	1,045 91

Auxiliary activities:		
Health supervision	311 80	
Transportation	4,188 00	
Tuition	6,125 20	
School lunch	514 85	
Fixed charges:		
Retirement	354 23	
Insurance	204 92	
Capital outlay:		
New equipment	317 56	
Total payments for all purposes		$24,193 79
Cash on hand, June 30, 1951		1,312 78
Total		$25,506 57

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1951

Assets:		
Cash on hand, June 30, 1951	$1,312 78	
Total		$1,312 78
Liabilities:		
Total liabilities	$0 00	
Surplus	1,312 78	
Total		$1,312 78

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1952-53

EXPENDITURES

	Current Budget 1951-52	Proposed Budget 1952-53
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$223 50	$223 50
Local share of superintendent's salary	316 10	344 10

Per capita tax	320 00	330 00
Other administrative salaries	119 00	121 00
Supplies and expenses	150 00	155 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	9,900 00	10,500 00
Books and instructional aids	175 00	225 00
Scholars' supplies	250 00	250 00
Supplies and other expenses	80 00	70 00
Operation of school plant:		
Janitors' salaries	800 00	950 00
Fuel	550 00	625 00
Water, light, janitor supplies	300 00	300 00
Maintenance of school plant:		
Repairs and replacements	500 00	1,000 00
Auxiliary activities:		
Health supervision	320 00	375 00
Transportation	5,330 00	6,000 00
Tuition, high school	7,529 94	7,750 00
Tuition, elementary	1,300 00	1,750 00
Special activities and funds	75 00	75 00
Fixed charges:		
State retirements	551 46	653 63
Insurance and bonds	210 00	300 77
Capital outlay:		
Total budget	$29,000 00	$32,000 00
Income: Estimated:		
Balance June 30	$1,312 78	$1,500 00
State aid	3,924 81	3,924 81
Trust funds	92 61	92 19
Total	$5,330 20	$5,517 00
Raised by taxes	23,669 80	26,483 00
Total	$29,000 00	$32,000 00

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand, June 30, 1950		$1,081 65
From selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$20,152 58	
From other sources:		
Income from trust funds	92 15	
From state treasurer:		
State aid	3,724 54	
School lunch program	444 85	
From all other sources:	10 80	
Total receipts		24,424 92
Total amount available for fiscal year		$25,506 57
Less school board orders paid		24,193 79
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951		$1,312 78

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

CURTIS BEMIS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Inspection of pupils showed the following defects:

101 pupils were inspected.
38 pupils were in need of dental care.
9 pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination by their family physician.
1 pupil had considerable wax in ears.
1 pupil showed a hearing defect.
2 pupils had a squint of one or both eyes.
32 pupils had dental care.
1 pupil had tonsil and adenoid operation.
1 pupil had eye examination and defect corrected.

FRANCES F. EDGETT, R. N.,
School District Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of your schools:

Your schools are operating well this year. Three of our teachers returned from last year. The teacher at the East Westmoreland school is Mrs. Minnie Smith, who comes to us after a number of years experience in Henniker and the northern part of the State. The teacher shortage, particularly in the lower grades, continues to become more acute. This is caused by the larger enrollments that are coming in each year, and by the actual decrease in the number of teachers available. During the war years, few new teachers were trained and many older women were called back to teach. Now these older ones are retiring, and there are few replacements. We are fortunate to have four excellent teachers for our schools.

There were fourteen pupils registered in Keene High School this year, two in Brattleboro High School and ten in Walpole High School. There were twelve registered in the eighth grade in Walpole. A few of these pupils have withdrawn from school. Next year there will be thirty-one high school pupils and fourteen eighth graders. The enrollment in the grades will continue to rise for several years, or as far ahead as our pre-school census can be taken.

The present arrangement of grades within the schools is good. To improve it would require one of two changes—either transporting the pupils from school to school so that each teacher had only two grades, or providing a central school to accomplish the same result. Many communities have centralized their schools in order to improve the educational offering, provide better facilities,

etc. Here in Westmoreland there are two plans that might be worked out. One would be to enlarge the present South Village school. The other would be to select a site offering better opportunities for development and expansion, and construct a whole new school. The former would be less expensive, but the latter would be better in the long run. A committee should study this matter carefully in order to present the entire picture to the District.

The teachers of this Union have recommended some improvements in their contractual arrangements that will do much to make teaching more attractive. With so many vacancies available to choose from, the teacher looking for a new position selects the one that offers the best opportunities for service, personal satisfaction and stability. This year three of your teachers are receiving $2,300 and the fourth $2,200. These are about $400 below the average for similar positions in other parts of the state, and two hundred below what many teachers just out of Teachers' College received this year.

There is in the state a committee composed of representatives of the State School Boards' Association; State Teachers' Association and several other groups studying the matter of better working conditions to attract and keep better teachers in New Hampshire. Among some of their recommendations are adequate salary schedules with attractive starting minimums and annual increments, accumulative sick leave over a period of years, retirement benefits, and long-term contracts for experienced persons.

Your schools are in good condition, and except for certain minor repairs that recur each year, do not need too much immediate attention. However, we still have old toilets in two buildings. These have been repaired and are in serviceable condition at present, but they can fail at any time. The water supply at the Depot School is questionable at dry seasons of the year. The East School has to depend on neighbors for water. The time is coming when these neighbors may not want to put up any longer with

children coming in several times a day for water, and it will be difficult to find a source of acceptable water that will be safe to use in the school.

We want to thank the P. T. A. and other community groups who continue to support the schools in many ways. The School Lunch Programs in the three schools do much to improve the health of the pupils and their attitudes toward education.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 2, 1952

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
South Village	10	7	8	8	15			48
East	4	5	4	4	5			22
Depot						14	14	28
Totals	14	12	12	12	20	14	14	98

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1951-52

Total registration	130
Average membership	106.7
Percentage of attendance	92.4
Visits by superintendent	65
Visits by school board	5
Visits by parents and others	189
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	2
Half-days schools in session	356

High school pupils 1950-1951:

Keene High School	26
Walpole High School	8
Bellows Falls High School	1
Brattleboro High School	2

I want to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their continued support and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
THERON B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	*Place*	*Baby's Name*	*Father's Name*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
Feb. 22	Keene	Donna Marie	Louie I. Garrapy	Mabel E. Hill
Feb. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Harry E. F.	Harry K. Davis Jr.	Mildred Moody
Mar. 16	Keene	Cheree Ann	Harold W. Halsey Jr.	Janet Fredette
Apr. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven Linwood	Linwood L. Burt	Vera M. Libby
May 28	Keene	Jonathan James	Philip A. Hall	Elizabeth Britton
May 29	Keene	Sarah Jane	Paul R. Hatt	Ruth Dalzell
June 19	Keene	Deborah Lorraine	Donald E. Jenkins	Barbara Barrett
July 5	Keene	Jean Rosetta	William W. Fancher	Sylvia G. Tift
July 19	Keene	Virginia May	Erdmann Needham	Lila Fredette
Oct. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Dennis	David Howland	Barbara Lumley
Oct. 31	Keene	James Paul, Jr.	James P. Olmstead	Adeline Chickering

MARRIAGES

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*
Jan. 29	Keene	Lawrence A. Leach Lois G. Adams	Westmoreland Keene
Apr. 20	Westmoreland	Lloyd M. Putnam Bertha Irene Fales	Swanzey Westmoreland
Apr. 21	Westmoreland	Elwin W. Messer Barbara E. Smith	Westmoreland Keene
Oct. 21	Charlestown	Robert W. Moore Jr. Patricia A. Rounds	Westmoreland Westmoreland

DEATHS

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Age*
May 29	Westmoreland	Donald Eldred	1
May 30	Westmoreland	Charles E. Hill	58
Sept. 10	Westmoreland	Ruth H. Burt	56
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Mar.	Plainsboro, N. J.	Walter S. Hutchins	83
Apr. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George Brown	90
Aug. 10	Brattleboro, Vt.	Sarah J. Dunbar	70
Aug. 30	Wellesley, Mass.	Marinda Locke	80
Sept. 8	Keene	Elva B. Farrington	55
Oct. 2	Melrose, Mass.	Jessie M. Messenger	80

**Brought to town for burial.

DEATHS AT COUNTY FARM

Date	*Place of Birth*	*Name*	*Age*
Jan. 2	England	Mary E. Hartley	73
Feb. 3	Finland	William Kovanen	72
Feb. 9	Hartford, Conn.	William A. McIntire	62
Mar. 19	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph O. Bellefeuille	68
June 23	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lillian E. Porter	87
July 6	Nova Scotia	Charles L. Gates	84
July 16	Bennington	Thomas Shea	85
Aug. 6	Orange Vt.	Fred Worthing	79
Oct. 24	Orono, Me.	Maxim St. Peter	60
Dec. 13	Walpole	Mary A. Rattary	73

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH E. BURT, Town Clerk.